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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to LEICA MICROSYSTEMS JENA GmbH.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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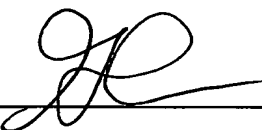
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